

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 16, and ending on page 4, line 2, as follows:

In the layout shown in ~~FIG. 4~~ FIG. 1, a force F0 (shown by the hollow arrow in the figure) caused by the flexibility of the flexible cable 50 acts to push the ceramic substrate 42 and the camera IC, mounted on the ceramic substrate 42, rightward in this figure. The camera IC 41 is mechanically supported by the rubber shock-absorbing member 45 and the sponge shock-absorbing member 46. Accordingly, the above force may shift the ceramic substrate 42 and the camera IC 41 rightward to prevent the optical axis of the camera (shown by the alternate long and short dash line in the figure) from aligning with the central axis of the lens cover 48. In the worst case, this shifting may hinder an image pickup function.